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RADIOISOTOPE CARRIERS

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**SUPPLEMENTAL COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO
JULY 14, 2005 OFFICE ACTION**

This Supplemental Communication is submitted in response to the Communication issued October 18, 2005 issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 18, 2005 in connection with the above-identified application. The Communication issued October 18, 2005 stated that applicants Communication filed August 17, 2005 was not clear in indicating which Group and claims applicant was electing, and requested applicant to file a response. A response to the Communication is due on November 18, 2005. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

In the July 14, 2005 Office Action, the Examiner required restriction to one of the following allegedly independent and distinct inventions characterized by the following Groups I - II:

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- I. Claims 1-30, drawn to a method of making a radioactive source, classified in class 427, subclass 5; and
- II. Claims 31-34, drawn to a radioactive source, classified in class 600, subclass 3.

In response to the Office Action, applicants elect the invention of Group I, i.e., claims 1-30.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Communication. However, if any fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account 03-3125.

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